

Resolution No. 9

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Constitution & By-Laws

Re: Convention Policy and Criteria for Future Convention Sites

1 WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 1 of the IAFF
2 Constitution and By-Laws outlines the policy and
3 criteria for the selection of future Convention sites;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 1 of the IAFF
6 Constitution and By-Laws requires that the IAFF
7 Executive Board provide delegates assembled at
8 convention a list of all the candidate cities that meet
9 the criteria for selection as the Convention Site City;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 1 of the IAFF
12 Constitution and By-Laws requires that the delegates
13 at convention determine the preference among all
14 candidates for the Convention Site City in four years
15 by a standing vote count; and

16 WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 1 of the IAFF
17 Constitution and by-laws contemplates a voting
18 process that continues until a majority vote is
19 received by a candidate city; and

20 WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 1 of the IAFF
21 Constitution and By-Laws is ambiguous when
22 considering a circumstance wherein there is only one
23 candidate bidding to be the Convention Site City in
24 four years; therefore be it

25 RESOLVED, That the IAFF Constitution and By-
26 Laws, Article 4, Section 1 be amended to require a
27 standing majority vote of delegates at Convention to
28 determine whether the one candidate bidding to be

29 the Convention Site City in four years is successful;
30 and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That the IAFF Constitution and By-
32 Laws, Article 4, Section 1 be amended to specifically
33 reference that should the one candidate to be the
34 Convention Site City in four years be unsuccessful in
35 achieving a majority vote of delegates present at
36 convention, that the selection of a site shall be made
37 by the Executive Board.

Submitted by: Local 162, Ottawa Professional Fire Fighters'
Association

Cost Estimate: None

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Withdrawn

CONVENTION ACTION: Withdrawn